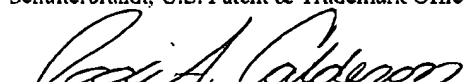


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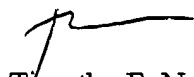
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Director of the U.S. Patent  
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Dear Sir:

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Respectively submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed September 27, 2002, and in reply to the Examiner's proposed claim amendments, dated February 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as shown below in clean sheet format. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached hereto.

1. (Twice Amended) A cat litter scoop holder for a cat litter scoop that has a perforate scoop portion and a handle, the cat litter scoop holder comprising:
  - a pedestal base;
  - a retainer lip extending upwardly from the base;
  - an upwardly extending rear wall that is spaced from the retainer lip;
  - wherein the retainer lip extends outwardly from adjacent the rear wall, and
  - wherein the retainer lip and the rear wall define a scoop-receiving pocket;